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1. Weather reports bearing on expected Soviet agricultural (especially grain) yields for the first half of 1972.
2. Crop condition reports, first half of 1972.
3. What knowledge did the community have -- if any -- of grain sales to the Soviets on or around June 5, 1972.
4. What information, if any, of grain purchases by Soviets prior to July 8, 1972.
5. What commitment was made in Moscow in May to the Soviets that would in any way affect the price that the Soviets would have to pay for grain? In particular:
6. Did we indicate at any time, in or out of Moscow, that we would guarantee their purchases at the world ^{market} target price (\$1.60 bu)?
7. Did anyone from the community interview grain company officials in June, 1972? What were the results of such interviews. Why were these interviews conducted -- in search of what information and for what purpose? To whom were the results of these interviews reported?
7. What information was collected, beginning in early 1972, on ship chartering by the Soviets or on their behalf? To what conclusions did this information lead?

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8. What were the results of any community investigations in Kansas City that involved the examination of ship charters, bills of lading, manifests, turn-around times, etc. In brief, what was our assessment of the entire logistics aspect of any grain transfers? Did we study the possibility of diversion from stated ports?